

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/671,757, now U.S. Patent No. 6,476,213. Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of French Patent Application No. 95 08068, filed July 4, 1995, for this United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~08/671,757~~ 09/015,078.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com